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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is ~~\$1258~~ \$1044.00
  - ~~\$836 for 52~~ total claims over 20. \$ 792.00 for 44
  - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3.
  - ~~\$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.~~
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is ~~\$2358~~ \$ 1914.00
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant

desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

**For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:**

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ATTENTION:

In re Application of :

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Group Art Unit 1642

Serial No.: 10/022,832

Examiner: Unassigned

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For: NOVEL CHLAMYDIA ANTIGENS AND CORRESPONDING DNA FRAGMENTS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

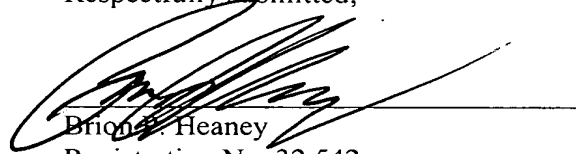
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 25, 2002:

- ☒ Attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53 along with the late filing surcharge of \$130.00
- ☒ Applicant(s) include the filing fee of \$740.00.
- ☒ Applicant(s) include the extra claims fee of \$ 792.00 for 44 claims in excess of 20, \$18.00 per additional claim extra claims fee of \$252.00 for 3 independent claims in excess of 3, \$84.00 per additional claim.
- ☒ Applicant(s) include an executed assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet with the recordation fee of \$40.00 (Check No. 23812).
- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of one/two/three/four/five month(s) along with the fee of \$110.00/\$400.00/\$920.00/\$1440.00/\$1960.00.
- ☐ Applicant(s) are entitled to small entity status.
- ☐ Attached is a verified English translation of the language text filed on along with the fee of \$130.00.
- ☐ Applicant(s) provide the title of the invention/inventor(s) name(s) and address(es) on the attached provisional application cover sheet along with the \$50/\$25 surcharge.

- ☒ Attached is the Sequence Disclosure as required.
- ☐ Attached is the Substitute Specification as required.
- ☐ Attached are the substitute drawings as required.
- ☐ Attached is an English translation of the application.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 1,914.00. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper are attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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